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MILLIONS INVOLVED.

Story of Great Prostration in Business in Guatemala—Many Business Failures.

FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL PANIC.

Failures Last Month Foot Up Eight Million Dollars—Money Greatly Depreciated—Revolution Highly Probable.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—News from Guatemala is to the effect that the country is in a bad way financially and politically. During the last month the following failures have been reported: Frederico Chaco, \$600,000; Lorenzo Eisen, \$1,700,000; Enrique Mentz, \$1,800,000; Azcoiti & Co., \$1,000,000; Bauer & Co., \$800,000; Victor Mathews, \$2,000,000. All these houses have been engaged extensively in the exportation of coffee and other products, and importation of merchandise. Besides, a great number of firms have gone under for less amounts. The total is nearly \$5,000,000 in Central American money, which is greatly depreciated in value. A revolution against Dictator Barrios is also highly probable.

PERU ON A GOLD STANDARD.

Silver, However, Will Be Legal Tender With Unlimited Circulation.

Lima, Sept. 9.—It is likely that the Peruvian government will adopt a financial scheme similar to that of Holland. That is, that silver coin will be a legal tender with unlimited circulation, but its value will be fixed on a gold basis.

From the single silver standard system Holland in 1816 adopted the double standard upon a ratio of 15.873 to 1, again returned to silver in 1837, and again to the double standard in 1875. The unit is the florin or guilder of 100 cents, the full legal tender pieces being the 10 and five florins of gold and the half florin rix dollar of silver.

The weight of a florin in gold would be .673 of a gramme, or 10.37 grains, 900-1000 fine. The silver florin is 945-1000 fine, and weighs ten grammes. Accordingly, the gold florin equal 40.2 cents and the silver florin 39.8 cents.

Coinage of silver is on government account only since December, 1877. Paper money is furnished by the government to the extent of 10,000,000 florins, said to be entirely covered, but apparently not, by coin.

CLEVELAND'S TAX VALUE.

Grover Cleveland Makes a Return, Putting His Realty at \$20,000 and Personally \$130,000.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 9.—The county board of assessors met yesterday to adjust the assessments of the townships and municipalities of Mercer county and to fix the tax rate.

The assessors were greatly pleased by the statement presented by the assessors from Princetonborough, who exhibited the return blank made by Grover Cleveland, who gives the borough a little life by frankly acknowledging the value of his personal estate. It fixed the value of his new home at \$20,000, and his personal property at \$130,000.

The former president says in his remarks that this is as near as he can get at the value of his securities, because of the uncertain condition of the market and the fluctuating value of stock.

There is an increase of \$1,000,000 in the value of the county, and \$300,000 of this is in Princeton township. Half of the latter comes through Grover Cleveland coming into the county.

TEMPERATURE FALLING.

Will be a Decided Change by To-Morrow Chicago, Sept. 9.—The temperature has fallen 10 to 20 degrees in the upper Missouri Valley, Northern Rocky mountain districts, and is below freezing this morning in Alberta. Indications that cooler weather will reach the Mississippi Valley tonight and be experienced in the central states by Friday, its advent being attended by local rains.

Corn Injured by Heat St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 9.—Late corn in this section is seriously injured by the prolonged drought. Early corn is out of danger, but late corn is good only for fodder. Hot, dry weather also injured the fruit crop; pastures are burning up and stock water is very scarce.

Watching Anarchists. London, Sept. 9.—In response to a request of the United States authorities Scotland yard has been directed to furnish information to the United States authorities when an anarchist is known to be embarking for the United States.

SANTA FE TRAIN WRECKED.

Twelve Killed and as Many Injured—W. J. Bryan Helps to Care for the Injured.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railway occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 last night. Twelve persons were killed and as many more badly hurt.

The fast mail train going east and the Mexico and California express, pulled by two locomotives, came together and when they struck the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

Passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam from the wreck below, and the rear door was slammed tight in the wrecked car behind.

The wreck caught fire from the engines and the cars in the hole and the smoking car was burned to ashes in no time.

In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through rifts into the wreck below and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death. The westbound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear W. J. Bryan speak at a county fair at Emporia. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in a Pullman car some 400 feet from the cars which were wrecked. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Bryan was one of the noblest men in the crowd. He helped carry out the dead and wounded and gave greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow who was badly maimed called to Bryan and said:

"I want to hear you today I am dying now and I want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Bryan went into a fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with a drink of water, which he gave the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured, and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

Those who were killed or injured were mostly from Kansas City.

Of the seven or eight cars making up the train of the California express, the mail, baggage and express and smoking cars were destroyed. The coach following the smoker was badly splintered. There were not more than a dozen passengers on the fast mail, all in one coach, and while none of them were seriously injured, their shaking up was terrible. Every seat in the coach was torn from the floor and many floor planks came up with the seats.

It is stated the wreck was caused by misarrangement of orders from trainmaster. At Emporia the eastbound fast mail train received orders to pass the California express at Lang, seven miles east. Another order was sent to Lang for the California express to take the siding there, but this order was not delivered, and the westbound train passed on, the trainmen expecting to pass the fast mail at Emporia.

The financial loss of the wreck was \$100,000.

A. B. Adams, among the injured, was on his way to Mexico from New Jersey with registered bonds amounting to \$800,000, and a great deal of other valuables, which were all burned.

The following list of killed and injured is as announced by the railroad officials: Killed, Joseph Brannan, Nate Hollister, engineers; Benjamin Walter, James Hurley, Edward Yonzelvi, firemen, unknown boy, stealing a ride. Missing: Joe Sears, baggage man.

Injured: William Frisbie, engineer; W. F. Jones, W. C. McGee, C. J. Holliday, R. O. McGee, K. A. Doran, postal clerks; Patrick, C. A. Van Cleave, brakeman; T. J. Button, Cottonwood Falls; F. B. Walack, Atchison passengers.

BELLE OF MEMPHIS GOES DOWN.

The Old Familiar Steamer Sinks Near Chester, Ill., Last Night—Passengers Saved.

Chester, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Mississippi river steamer Belle of Memphis sank last night just below here. She is believed to be a total wreck. She was valued at \$50,000. The passengers were transferred to the steamer Bluff City.

Destructive Forest Fire.

Buffalo, Wyo., Sept. 9.—Forest fires, which have been burning two or three weeks, in the Big Horn country, continue unabated, and is spreading rapidly, fanned by a high gale. Already 20 miles square are reported covered and millions of feet of timber are destroyed. Settlers fought the fire until forced to give up. There is no prospect of rain. Unless something is done by the government there is no limit to the loss which may be sustained.

Willard & Co. Assignment.

New York, Sept. 9.—J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers assigned today. Estimated liabilities \$1,000,000.

TALKS ABOUT CUBA.

Consul General Lee Says Things Are Going From Bad to Worse in Cuba.

SICKNESS AMONG SPANISH TROOPS.

Sees No End of the Struggle For a Year Unless the United States Interferes—May Not Go Back.

New York Sept. 9.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived yesterday morning from Havana on the Ward line steamer Segura. He left there Saturday afternoon, after receiving from the state department a 30 days leave of absence, with permission to visit the United States. He has wanted to come home for some time, but hesitated to ask for leave, because the department had refused similar requests from all the other consuls on the island. They are all ill, more or less seriously, and General Lee has felt the enervating effects of a Cuban summer. As against his desire to come home was his unwillingness to leave his post if a crisis was going to occur. He feels now, however, that nothing of importance will happen on the island before November.

In a general way he declined to be interviewed today, but expressed himself freely in regard to one or two points of interest. He says that things are going from bad to worse in Cuba. Sickness among the Spanish troops is increasing every day, the efficiency of the army is decreasing, the cost of maintaining the government is growing, and no progress whatever is being made toward subjugating the island. Starvation throughout all the western provinces is spreading and the distress in all the lower classes is something that no one can realize without seeing the thousand pitiful cases that present themselves on all sides. He has spent about \$15,000 out of the \$50,000 that congress voted for the relief of distressed Americans, and has on his list 1400 Americans to whom he gives daily rations amounting to about 10 cents worth.

He has sent home to the states 114 people with their passages paid. The consulate is filled every day with the most pitiful cases of absolute poverty, men, women and children asking for even enough food to kill for the time being the pangs of hunger. One American woman had been living under an upturned boat on the shores of Havana harbor for three months before she was finally forced to appeal to the consulate for help. This distress among Americans is only that of all classes of Cubans in all the towns within the military zones. The town of Guanaco, three miles from Havana, is a deserted village. No wagons or carts move along its streets, no people are seen on the public squares, and last Saturday morning there was no market. There was nothing to sell, nobody to buy.

This condition of affairs exists in every town within the Spanish lines. The eastern portion of the island, in possession of the insurgents, is prosperous, and the farmers are cultivating the lands as if there were no hostile force of 150,000 men ready to sweep over the island and affirm Spanish sovereignty.

General Lee sees no end of the struggle in sight for at least a year unless the United States intervenes. If the Liberals come into power Sagasta will offer generous measures of reform, or he will be promptly refused by the insurgent leaders. They will not accept anything that does not involve the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island and home management of income and expenditure.

It is generally believed that Weyler will resign as soon as the Liberals come into power, and this fact will be hailed by all parties outside of official circles as a big step toward a final solution of the question.

When asked if he would return to Cuba, General Lee said that it would depend upon his interview with the president in Washington about September 15. If a crisis were going to occur soon he would like to go back, but if not, and the war was to continue another year, he would rather stay in this country and attend to private matters.

EVANS MAY STEP OUT.

Rumor of Trouble with Evans Over Disregard of Civil Service Regulations. Washington, Sept. 9.—It has been rumored in Washington that Commissioner of Pensions Evans would soon resign on account of friction between himself and Secretary of the Interior Bliss over the alleged disregard of the civil service law by Commissioner Evans in making discharges and appointments in the pension office.

The changes in the pension bureau have been more sweeping than in any other office in Washington. Of the 15 chiefs of bureau found in office by Commissioner Evans 18 have been removed or reduced. The only one who was not disturbed is John Hancock, chief of the stationery division, who was a brother of the late General Hancock. There were also changes of subordinates in the office which are alleged to be in violation of the letter and the spirit of the civil service law and regulations. It is charged that men have been reinstated in office who have been removed by the late administration for cause, and that among those thus reinstated are men with criminal records in connection with falsifying pension vouchers.

It was said last night that the civil service commission has set on foot an investigation into these allegations, and that if they are found to be substantiated charges will be preferred against Commissioner Evans.

The commissioner, who has been ill for some days, has left Washington for his home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Secretary Bliss does not deny that under Commissioner Evans' administration there have been a great many changes in the pension office, but he resents the idea that there is any friction between himself and the commissioner.

"Our relations, officially and otherwise, are entirely harmonious," he said, "and I cannot imagine how a report to the contrary could have arisen. There has been no friction, and I do not anticipate any. As secretary of the interior I sign the commissions of new appointees, and to that extent changes in the pension office are made with my approval. That office, however, is in a certain sense an independent branch of the government, and for that reason I do not care to talk about the changes made therein. I have no knowledge of the reported charges of violations of civil service rules."

IOWA STATE FAIR.

This, the Opening Day, Demonstrates the Fair Will be the Greatest Ever Held.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 9.—This is announced as the first day of the Iowa state fair. Tomorrow and Saturday will be devoted to shaping affairs at the grounds for the longest session the fair has ever held. The daily attendance is expected to be not less than 50,000. Next week the carnival of "Send On Sed" will be in progress at night, with the spectacle of the Siege of Vicksburg on the river. The increase in the exhibits at the fair is more than 20 per cent and the value alone of the machinery exhibits are more than doubled. The speed horses offered in the races are more numerous than usual. The middle west will be well represented in horse flesh. In the machinery department nothing has been overlooked in the way of practical mechanical contrivances from a cow milker to a potato digger or horseless carriage.

TWO WIVES IN HIS HOUSE.

Peculiar Marital Entanglement of a Cairo Railroad Employee.

Cairo, Ill., Sept. 9.—E. A. Hathaway, a Big Four switchman, has two wives staying in the same house.

Became here a month ago with a young woman, whom he married at Shawneetown, and three children by a former wife, from whom he claimed he had a divorce. Yesterday wife No. 1 arrived from Logansport, Ind., their former home. She came after her children, but did not have enough money to take her back, and so has been staying under the same roof with her rival.

She states that she has never been divorced from Hathaway, but has no disposition to prosecute him, provided he gives up the children and helps in their support. Hathaway will ask a lawyer to untangle his affairs.

Cattle Dealer's Suicide.

Phoenix, Ariz., Sept. 9.—Business reverses caused Benjamin Zoeckler, one of the most extensive cattle dealers in the southwest, to suicide this morning by shooting.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 17, St. Louis 5.
Washington 8-9, Cleveland 7-0.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3.
Baltimore 5, Louisville 1.
Chicago 6, Philadelphia 5.
New York 8, Pittsburgh 7.

Western League.

Columbus 17, Indianapolis 13.
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 4.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr. ct.
Baltimore	78	33	.703
Boston	80	35	.696
New York	74	39	.655
Cincinnati	65	46	.588
Cleveland	57	58	.496
Washington	52	63	.453
Chicago	52	63	.452
Philadelphia	50	65	.435
Brooklyn	50	65	.435
Pittsburg	48	63	.432
Louisville	49	67	.422
St. Louis	28	87	.243

FIGHTING PLAGUE.

As the Result of the War on Yellow Fever Excitement in New Orleans Has Abated.

EVERY SICK PERSON IS WATCHED.

Dr. Sheedy, Who Has Been Attending Patients at Ocean Springs, Down With the Disease—One Death Today.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—The yellow fever scare here is rapidly dying out. The board of health this morning had no new case to report. Details for canvassing the city have been so perfected that no section is left unattended. Every case of fever no matter how trifling is receiving the attention of experts. The morning trains from the coast brought few passengers.

No new cases are reported at Biloxi today. Dr. Tackett, who went to Perkinston to visit Dr. Sheedy, who has been attending patients at Ocean Springs, reports that Dr. Sheedy has yellow fever.

Encouraging at Washington.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The yellow fever situation continued encouraging so far as information received by Marine Hospital authorities is concerned. Dr. Gutierrez, the yellow fever expert, telegraphed last night from Ocean Springs: "Have seen today 25 cases of jungle. Will withhold opinion about three other cases."

One Death at the Springs.

Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 9.—There was one death this morning. Experts are holding an autopsy.

Yellow Fever Bure.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 9.—This morning Surgeon Murray wired the surgeon general at Washington that the third autopsy held by Wadlin, diagnosed was yellow fever. This is consented to by Gutierrez in the case of Carter Grant.

THE MINERS' CONVENTION.

Illinois and Indiana Making Trouble—Claim They Are Being Worked, and Will Continue the Strike.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 9.—The national convention of United Mine Workers has struck a snag. Among the delegates the feeling has grown up everywhere that if the strike is settled Ohio and Pennsylvania will be the only beneficiaries. The Illinois and Indiana delegates are practically unanimous in this belief and a number from Ohio and West Virginia agree with them. These men substantially favor a continuance of the strike. It is understood the Illinois and Indiana men are acting in harmony. Some of them feel that they have been made cats paws of. They say they struck time and again at the request of other districts, and when such districts gained what they wanted, the contest was declared off. Leaving Indiana and Illinois without substantial benefit. The Pittsburg delegates say a settlement will be reached.

President Carvon of the Illinois miners, says the northern Illinois men will stay out whether the strike is settled or not.

WITNESSES A BULL FIGHT.

United States Minister Woodford Disgusted With the Sport.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—A dispatch to Imperial from San Sebastian says that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the American minister, was prevailed upon last Sunday to witness a bull fight though he had at first declined to attend, owing to the fact that Mr. Stanton Slick, secretary of the legation, was in mourning for one of the members of his family. After the performance General Woodford confessed that he was not pleased with the spectacle presented by the Spanish national sport, and vowed that he would never witness another bull fight.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD!

Great Excitement at Woodland Park, Colorado, Over a "Find Producing Quarts One-Half Gold."

Woodland Park, Col., Sept. 9.—One running \$20,000 to the ton has been found a mile west of this place. Pieces of quartz the size of walnuts were taken out, which are half gold. There is great excitement.

The New Cuban Tariff.

Madrid, Sept. 9.—The official Gazette publishes the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subjected to lower duties.

Sarah Bernhardt has reaffirmed her intention of acting Hamlet in the near future. Also, poor Yorick!

THE CATHOLIC FETE.

A Fine Time Last Night at the Lawn Concert and Social—Appearance of Mrs. Lizzie Hines.

There was another large and congenial crowd at the lawn concert and social in progress at the home of the Very Rev. Father Mackin. The entertainment began Tuesday night and will close tonight with the observance of the last section of the program for the fete of three nights. Last night the grounds were hardly spacious enough for the people. The tent was crowded until nearly 10:30 o'clock, and the sales of refreshments were spirited. Uniformed attendants served the people, and young ladies presided at the booths and tables, seeing that all were provided promptly with various articles which seemed to be in demand. The second night's program was carried out. It included pleasing recitations, dialogues and solos. The 2:40 train collection appeared to be the favorite fun making scene. Miss Brown's vocal solo was an artistic number. Toward the close of the evening Father Mackin announced that Mrs. Lizzie Allison Hines, whose stage name is Earle Remington, would appear and give a number of character impersonations. That was enough. Everybody got front seats in anticipation of a treat, and none were disappointed. Mrs. Hines, who is popular vaudeville favorite in all of the eastern cities, and has been at her home in this city on a summer visit, captivated the audience by her clever work in the dialect line—personating in turn a Hebrew woman, an Irish lassie and a Dutch character in a way that literally brought down the house with every sketch. She did her work in whirlwind style, convulsing the audience by her drollery and mimicry, arousing enthusiasm among the elderly people and the children alike. Some of the young people came nearly falling off the benches, and storms of applause followed the sallies of wit projected by Mrs. Hines. The stage artist scored a decided hit, and everybody went home talking of the talent of the lady. She will appear at the fete again tonight. Tomorrow she will leave for New York city to join her husband. They have an engagement to do sketch work together for the coming season in the cities of the east.

HAPPY MARRIAGE AT HOMER.

Wedding of Mr. Henry P. Broughton and Miss Jane T. Tinkham at the Home of the Bride's Mother.

The marriage of Henry P. Broughton, of St. Louis, and Miss Jane T. Tinkham, daughter of Mrs. Charles Tinkham, was solemnized at high noon Wednesday, September 8, at the home of the bride's mother at Homer, in Chatopaign county, in the presence of about 30 neighbors and friends of the family. It was a pretty and happy home wedding, the parlors being very handsomely decorated for the interesting occasion. The wedding music was by the Mandolin orchestra of Chatopaign. There were no attendants, except that Master Jack Powers, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, of Decatur, who at the proper moment, carried the wedding ring on a small satin pillow to the altar. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Peab, who for several years has been a missionary in Persia. He used the Presbyterian service. The bride was lovely in a rich gown, the ornaments being natural flowers and diamonds. The wedding breakfast was served by Kinsey, of Chicago, and many handsome gifts were bestowed upon the bride, in addition to the warm congratulations of the guests.

Miss Marion Wright of Urbana and Mr. Charles M. Lewis of Blue Mound, held the white ribbons, and Miss Edith Wright sang in her rare, sweet voice, Tosti's "Beauty's Eyes" during the ceremony.

Among the friends present from Decatur were Superintendent and Mrs. W. A. Garrett, of the Wabash; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eymann.

Mr. Broughton and bride left for St. Louis on the afternoon train. They will make their home for the present at Ht. Augustino, Fla., where Mr. Broughton, who is an expert electrical engineer, has the contract for putting in a complete electric light plant.

The bride is a young lady who has a host of personal friends in Decatur and elsewhere, who will join the Republican in extending congratulations.

Special Meeting. Special meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A. tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, Henry M. Kreidler. Members of Eastern Camp, No. 1628 are invited. E. S. Price, V. C. O. P. Lewis, Clerk.

Meet Tonight. The members of the ordinance committee of the city council will hold a meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. They will consider ordinances which have been referred to them.

Good actors were never so cheap as they are now. Representative players are glad to work for reduced salaries.

PARROT SELLS PAPERS.

How a Bright Bird Earns His Living in New York.

Grandpa Jenks' farm, where Flo and Harry were visiting, was not far from New York city. One morning Grandpa Jenks said: "Harry, to-day we'll take Frolic to see a parrot that is smart enough to earn his own living."

"Where shall we find such a parrot?" cried Harry.

"Every day on the New York side of the ferry, I pass a place where a parrot does a thriving business," was Grandpa Jenks' reply.

After dinner Grandpa and Flo and Harry and Frolic went over the ferry, almost at once the children noticed a throng of men and boys around a little booth at a street corner and all seemed to be watching something curious and amusing. As they drew nearer they saw that the booth was a news stand—a news stand that appeared to be tended only by a fine green parrot.

The green parrot walked about over the piles of newspapers, calling out: "Paper, sir? Paper? Extra Sun?"

Grandpa Jenks and his young people stopped to look on. Every few moments some man would come up, take a paper and toss two cents into a little box upon which the green parrot kept an eye all the while. At such time the bird stopped, nodded his head and said: "Thankee." Then he began shouting again: "Paper? Extra Sun?"

"Is it possible that the parrot keeps the stand alone?" cried Harry. "Suppose somebody should cheat him by taking more than one newspaper without paying for them, how would he know?"

"No one better try it," answered Grandpa. "Once a boy tried to steal two Telegrams, but the parrot pounced upon him and gave him such a pecking and pecking that he was glad to drop them. But of course the parrot has a partner. Don't you see him?"

In the rear of the booth there was a lad of about Harry's age. He had nothing to do, however, but watch the papers and the box, and to come forward and make change now and then.

Grandpa gave Frolic some pennies, and pointed to the two piles of papers, and said:

"PAPER, SIR? PAPER?"

to show that he wanted one of each Frolic knew how to buy things. Beside he had been observing the scene closely. He flew from Harry's shoulder to the stand, and in his blue cloak and cap, and hopped along on one leg, holding the money tightly clasped in his other claw.

The parrot newsdealer was very much surprised to see his queer customer, and was on the point of driving him off. But when he saw the other parrot gravely drop the pennies into the box, just as all his patrons did, he smoothed down his feathers again and said: "Thankee," as usual, while Frolic dragged away a paper from each pile in his beak.

Harry and Frolic were talking now with the boy, who told them the bird's name was Ned, and Frolic thought he would be friendly, too. "How do you do?" he called out politely. "The other bird told me you were a parrot, and then he said: 'No time to chat! You clear out! Paper, sir? Extra Sun? Telegram!'"

Presently a messenger boy stopped to watch the parrot newsdealer. Ned's bright eyes always saw whatever was going on. As soon as he caught sight of the boy's uniform, he screamed: "Hee, hee, hee, hee! No kidding here!"

"Oh, please!" put in Frolic.

Ned winked his eye at him. "You clear out!" he cried, then, turning to the messenger boy again, he remarked: "Come, hurry along! Hurry along!" till the fellow had to go—Mary Catherine Crawley, in Little Men and Women.

Rescued by His Sister.

New Jersey boasts of a ten-year-old girl who is both brave and quick-witted. She lives on a farm, and while she was playing with her little brother, aged four, the latter fell down the well.

Waiting for an instant to call her mother, the girl seized the rope that is used to pull up the pail, and jumped down. When she struck the water, 20 feet below, she caught her brother by the hair and hoisted him into the bucket. Then she held on to the rope while her mother turned the windlass, soon bringing the two children to the surface, none the worse except for a thorough wetting.

Little Girl's Clever Guess.

A little girl who lives in Crafon received an invitation to a party which a friend was about to give. The invitation had been written by the small hostess. After surveying the note with delight for a few minutes, the recipient said: "Papa, I wonder if it is a birthday party?"

"Let me see the invitation."

After a brief inspection, he said: "Yes; it must be a birthday party. It begins: 'Your presents is desired.'"

Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

People's Column.

Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Served in family, references. Salary no objection. Apply at No. 612 West Main street.

WANTED—Two good boys to run errands about 14 years old. Must have bicycles. Steady employment. Address Lock Box 407, Sept 8-9.

WANTED—Good man to travel. Permanent situation. M., 1000 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill. Sept 1-5.

WANTED—Ladies to do pleasant work at their homes. Call at once or address with stamp, 632 East Condit street. 26-40.

WANTED—A place to do light housework for a girl 14 years old. Apply to Dr. J. S. Burdette, who will give information in reference to this young lady. 25-40.

WANTED—Young man, with 25 years' experience in all departments of the business, reasonable and able work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Tugboat car line. Feb 19-21.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On October 6, at two o'clock, at the north door of a church, the property at 119 North Church street, lot six, 8 room house, furnished, well, electric, C. B. Adkisson. Sept 8-9.

FOR SALE—A No. 150 Regal Peninsular hard base home, as good as new and at a bargain. Call at 415 West Edwards street. 25-40.

FOR SALE—A few new modern residences on the best streets, at the right price. Some of these in exchange for good farms. A choice corner lot 155 feet frontage by 167 feet deep, paved street and desirable location at the right price. George Lower, real estate, loan and insurance agent, Room 3, Library block, 120 East Main street. 25-40.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake high; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1769 North Clinton street. Phone 180. 25-40.

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, on gravel road, and the best of end of Decatur, \$1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by Dr. J. H. BRUCE, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-21.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Water street, Aug. 20, between 9 and 10 A. M., a pair of gold rimmed eye glasses, in case bearing the name of Miss Sarah E. Finch, and please leave glasses at Hutchins' shoe store, and receive reward. 26-40.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—10-room house at 1006 North Church street, suitable for two families. Burn, city school, \$20.30. Call at once. R. V. JOHNS & STRUHL, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 N. Water st. 7-40.

FOR RENT—One of the largest and best located elegant stores in the city, 150 feet deep, steam heat, with fixtures complete to suit. Moderate rent. In the Gallagher block, 333 North Water street. Apply to Dr. B. Brown, Room 9. Aug 14-19.

MONEY TO LOAN.

PAID—Both home and foreign, on easy terms, lowest rates. \$1000 to \$25,000 to loan on good security; 5%, 6% and 7% per cent. All kinds of legal business promptly and accurately attended to. Call on J. E. PARK, of the firm of Dunn & Park, 122 E. Prairie street. Sept 7-11.

\$1500 TO LOAN—on farm lands or good city property for a term of years. Terms reasonable. THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Room 23 Syndicate block. 27-40.

TO LOAN—\$500, \$1000 and larger amounts on city real estate security; \$1000 and upwards to loan on farms at 6 per cent interest. George Lewis, Room 3, Library block, 120 East Main street. 25-40.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS, LOAN BROKER, All Classes of Loans Negotiated, 145 North Water street, DECATUR, ILL.

OF All Kinds Made by LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

ROOMS... LOW RATES. G. W. W. BURHART, Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street, May 20-21.

SAMUEL MURBIDE, LOANS AND SECURITIES, ROOMS 702-4, MILLIKIN BANK BLDG., DECATUR, ILL.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MS. ELIZABETH KNEIPER-BUNN, Teacher of Voice, Culture and Art of Singing. Pupil of Signor Augusto Rotoli, Boston, and Francis Fisher Powers, New York. Italian Method.

MISS EDNA BUNN, Teacher of Piano and Organ. Pupil of Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Wm. H. Sherwood, and Clarence Kady of Chicago.

STUDIO OPENED BY MISS ELIZABETH KNEIPER-BUNN, 301 Church street, Decatur, Ill. Fall term begins Sept. 1, 1897. 26-40.

40 ACRES WANTED—We have a cash customer for 40 acres in this county. Describe and locate what you have and price of same. Call on J. H. BRUCE, Real Estate and Insurance, 124 North Water. 26-40.

MISS S. P. ACKERMAN will reopen her kindergarten at No. 1100 West Main street, Sept. 10, with morning and afternoon sessions. A special Saturday class will be taken in wood cutting and basket weaving. Aug 28-31.

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, Address Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 Church street, Decatur, Ill. To Sept. 31.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc. In good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN, BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-11.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old well made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 722 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. 26-40.

\$225 have fine lot on North Union street, 40x100. What the matter with this? nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUCE, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-21.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices, for full information call at office. PETER H. BRUCE, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-21.

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe, and I was unable to move. I was induced by a friend to take Cerradone Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me. I am now able to do all my work and to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-31.

HORSES and COWS

Wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade matches on the same basis. J. G. STARKE & SON, Lincoln square. June 10-11.

THE High Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring. I also have a good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan 6-11.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, Office 301 Church street, 3rd floor, Eastview Building, North Main street.

Homes Wanted for three children, two girls aged 4 and 11 years and one boy aged 7 years. Apply to Mr. S. M. Givens, 1150 East Lincoln Ave., or L. L. Burrows. 9-10.

Elegant Residence Property for Sale. The Otto E. Curtis property on West Decatur street, one of the handsomest residences in the city, will be sold at a bargain. House has sixteen rooms. Lot 10,000 feet. Call and see property. Apply to OULTON & ROBY, Sept 8-11.

Legal Advs.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Harriet Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert F. Summers et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 18,291.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the above entitled cause, the first day of the next term of said court, to-wit: Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 14 N., range 2 E., of the 3rd P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 7.5 chains, thence south 12.70 chains to the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence northwesterly along said right of way to the place of beginning, excluding public highways, said premises being known as the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of Wood street, thence east 200 feet, thence south 120 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1897.

W. H. BLACK, Master in Chancery, Oulton & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Muriel Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Matthews et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 18,292.

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CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

W. H. Black, vs. Samuel W. Stookley, Ida M. Stookley, James M. Stookley, Maude O. Stookley, Robert Elliott, Harry Elliott, Maude O. Stookley, Charles O. Stookley, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell, George A. Mitchell and Mattie A. Mitchell, Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 18,293.

Affidavit that Samuel W. Stookley, Ida M. Stookley, James M. Stookley, Maude O. Stookley, Robert Elliott, Harry Elliott, Maude O. Stookley, Charles O. Stookley, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and George A. Mitchell, all of whom are parties to the above entitled cause, are non-residents of this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. Brown, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is unknown, having been in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, hereby given that said Samuel W. Stookley, Ida M. Stookley, James M. Stookley, Maude O. Stookley, Robert Elliott, Harry Elliott, Maude O. Stookley, Charles O. Stookley, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and George A. Mitchell, all of whom are parties to the above entitled cause, are non-residents of this state, and that the place of residence of J. W. 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Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store, Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

If you are down with the blues, read the 27th Psalm.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dst

Only \$3.50 round trip to Niagara Falls next Friday via the Wabash.

Second hand school books wanted at Saxton's book store.—2-dst

August weather is still with us—90 yesterday and 93 this afternoon.

Walter S. Sattley has been appointed deputy postmaster at Taylorville.

Don't forget the Niagara Falls excursion via the Wabash on next Friday.

It promises to be cooler by tomorrow night. It was 92 in the shade today.

Be sure and go on the Wabash Niagara Falls excursion on next Friday, 11:30 a. m.

Don't miss the Wabash excursion to Niagara Falls, Friday, September 10.—27 3t

Be sure to see the "Bellamy Sisters" at the Good Templar entertainment Friday, September 10.—9-2t

Buy your tickets for Presbyterian day on the street cars. It will be a special privilege to ride on the cars Thursday.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Cheap Charley's barber shop open for business—regular prices. Charles H. Baker and Will Bachman.—4d6

The Wabash special will leave for Niagara Falls next Friday at 11:30 a. m. This will be the last excursion of the season.

The Presbyterian ladies are giving a garden party at Riverside park this afternoon. It will continue until a late hour this evening.

There was a small fire at the home of Walter L. Towling, on Central avenue yesterday afternoon. The department responded to the call.

The prisoners in the Macon county jail have raised a roar about the condition of John Harrington. They want the sheriff to force him to take a bath.

The funeral of the late Henry M. Kreidler will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be with the ceremonies of the Knights of Pythias order.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The members of Levi Towling's Sunday school class of the First M. E. church were pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of the teacher, north-west of the city.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. V. N. Hostetler was in St. Louis today.

—Miss Bonnie Bartholomew is visiting friends in Springfield.

—Undertaker Hammond, of Argenta, was in the city yesterday on business.

—Miss Sara Jane Mathews, of Jacksonville, is in the city visiting Miss Eugenia Harris.

—M. Stafford, who has been ill at Sailor Springs, Ind., is considerably improved.

—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seeforth, who has been ill of diphtheria, is recovering.

—Senator W. C. Johns, who has been traveling in Germany for the last three months, has arrived home.

—Rev. W. F. Gillmore is home from Indianapolis on account of the death of H. M. Kreidler.

—Miss Lula Belt, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Cass Nicholson, has returned to her home in Taylorville.

—Miss Neta Bullard and Mrs. Dugger left today for Farmer City, Ill., where they will visit friends and attend the fair.

—Ira Ciokey left last night for Exeter, N. H., where he will enter the Phillips academy and take a course of study to prepare him for Harvard college.

—Misses Cora and Lida Martin will leave in a few days for Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will resume their studies at the university of Michigan.

NOT GUILTY.

The Bray Boys Discharged in the County Court by the Jury.

The case of the People vs. Joseph and David Bray engaged attention in the county court yesterday. It was a jury trial before Judge Hammer, and the charge was assault upon John Bickie Saturday night at the Bickie saloon on East Main street. The Bray boys were playing pool contrary to the established rules of the place, and not being experts they seemed unable to finish the game, both trying in vain to bank the last ball. A dispute arose, the boys quit, and then Bickie wanted pay for the game. It was contended that Bickie struck the first blow in the melee that resulted, and Bickie got the worst of the fight.

At the trial Attorney Latham appeared for the prosecution and Attorney Schroll for the defendants. This forenoon the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty and the defendants were discharged.

Funeral of H. M. Kreidler.

The funeral of H. M. Kreidler will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 638 North Franklin street. Dr. W. F. Gillmore will conduct the services and the male quartet of Grace Methodist church will render the music. The Knights of Pythias and the Modern Woodmen will both conduct ritual services at the grave. The pall bearers will be the following members of the official board of Grace church, of which Mr. Kreidler was treasurer: W. L. Shellabarger, W. H. Elwood, W. J. Huff, J. C. Spence, S. L. Hill and E. J. Strader.

Friends who wish to view the remains are requested to call at the house between 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Friday.

Foot Ball Team.

The College Hill foot ball team has been organized. The players and positions in the team are as follows: Left end, Hammer; left tackle, Douglas; left guard, Irwin; center, Johnson; right guard, Ferguson; right tackle, Conklin; right end, Vail; quarter back, Packard; left half back, Williams; right half back, Pitner; full back, Seiberling.

The boys practice every other evening at the Y. M. C. A. grounds. Charles Schroll is acting as coach. Some more members are wanted and those who are interested are invited to meet with the team.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

All members of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at the lodge room tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral of our brother, Henry M. Kreidler. All visiting knights and members of Couer de Leon lodge, No. 17, are invited to attend. L. H. Shelley, C. C. G. E. Quimby, E. of R. & S.

Funeral of Orrin Jenkins.

The funeral of the late Orrin Jenkins was held this morning at 8 o'clock at his late residence at Belmont. Rev. Bedford Jones, of All Angels' Episcopal church of this city, conducted the services. The remains were taken to Springfield, where the burial was held. The services at Springfield were conducted by the Rev. Taylor.

Winkler at Large.

Sheriff Nicholson drove to Warrensburg last evening to take in custody a crazy man named Winkler, who had escaped from the state asylum at Kankakee. A Mr. Gilbert had captured Winkler and was trying to hold him. He failed. The man is yet at liberty.

Notice.

Having disposed of our business at No. 134 East Prairie street, and desiring to collect all accounts as soon as possible, we will ask all parties owing us to call and settle at once, either at the old stand or at H. Mueller Mfg. Co. All accounts made since June 6 are the property of Decatur Gun Co. All previous to that date belong to us. Please do not delay. H. Mueller Gun Co.—9-d1w

LADIES RUN CARS.

Business Venture by the A, B, C and D Sections of the Presbyterian Church.

LADY CONDUCTORS TAKE THE FARES

The Fair Managers Will Realize a Handsome Sum by Their Enterprise—Decorations and Incidents.

Decatur got into the swim of the latest novelty ventures by the enterprising ladies of the state when the members of the A, B, C and D sections of the First Presbyterian church, after due deliberation, took complete charge of the running of the electric street cars of the City Electric Railway company. It was a venture which many of the ladies of the congregation looked upon with feelings of misgiving, thinking perhaps that they could not carry through the undertaking successfully, but the result thus far shows that the management of the service has been first class and that the Presbyterian ladies are equal to almost any task no matter how complicated it may be.

The ladies bought outright the business of the line for the day, beginning at 6 o'clock and running up to the closing time at 10:40 tonight. They planked down the cash for the day's business and all in excess of the sum they paid for the use of the cars for the day will go into the funds of the church. How much that sum will be will not be known until late tonight, or until after all the reports of cash paid for tickets have been received. It will be no small amount.

Mrs. W. L. Dumont is in general charge of the management of the street railway line, and Mrs. D. E. Alexander is the general superintendent, having charge of the ladies who go out with the cars and looking after any reliefs in duty that may be required. Both ladies have their office at the transfer station on Lincoln square, and from that point all orders are sent out, and while the managers and the ladies on the cars are at work there have been parties of ladies abroad in the city disposing of tickets in the name of the Presbyterian society. Generally speaking the sales were lively, especially at the big stores. Nearly everybody who could not get away from work are preparing to take an airing this evening, planning to visit the Presbyterian garden party at Riverside park.

Cars Decorated.

There are ten motor cars and three trailers out on the different branches of the street car system, and every car is decorated in patriotic colors—flags, bunting and golden rod being used in a tasteful manner to adorn and embellish the yellow chariots. Yellow is the color of the society having the enterprise in charge and the golden hue was everywhere in evidence. Bunches of goldenrod were fastened to the ends and sides of the cars in a lavish manner. The decorations were made this morning before the cars left the barn on East North street.

All of the cars came out promptly on time early this morning. It was 6 o'clock, but that hour didn't make any difference to the ladies who were assigned to appear at the transfer station at that hour to begin their duties. Mrs. Dumont was there and so was Mrs. Alexander and the required number of ladies who were to start out to look after the collection of fares. The railway company provided a motorman and the regular conductor for each car, and they attended to the running and stopping of the cars. All the ladies did was to collect the fares at the proper time along the route. Whenever anybody got on the collector was quick to step forward and make the silent demand for fare and it was forthcoming. Travel this forenoon was not very heavy at any time, but it was noticed that nearly every car had somebody on board going somewhere. There was general curiosity to see how the ladies would act, but after a trip or two it was seen that they did not overlook the fares and that was the main thing.

On each car there was a married woman and a young woman, both wearing the society colors—yellow. The young ladies did the collecting of the fares. They did not ring up the fares as the men do. They just took the money and dropped it into a purse fastened to the belt, and turned it in at the station at the end of the run. Each young lady was attired in summer costume, yellow striped waist, sailor hat, with yellow ribbon in front inscribed "Conductor." Some of the young ladies after a few trips stood up at the end of the cars and kept close watch on all people who got on for a ride. Friends occasionally had fun with the ladies while riding along from different points, asking them how they liked running the cars as far as they had gone, and wanting to know when they would be relieved. All banterings were taken good naturedly and steadily the nickels dropped into the purses.

Every three hours during the day there was a relief for each car, two different ladies taking charge, those relieved going home or taking a rest. The transfer station was headquarters. It was a lively place all day.

Manager Ferguson and the regular office force did not have anything to do. They just stood around and took things easy. The cars kept coming and going with schedule regularity and there was no occasion to be worried about the service. It was good all day.

It is expected that many people will ride on the cars this evening. The attraction at Riverside park will be a garden party, managed by the Presbyterian ladies. There refreshments will be served until a late hour tonight at a nominal cost. Everybody is invited to take an airing on the cars this evening and visit Riverside.

The traveling men who arrived in the city today and many of the country people who did not know that the ladies were in charge of the cars were puzzled for a time when called upon to pay fares to the lady conductor, and consequently many inquiries were made to get an understanding of the novel situation. When explanations were made everybody thought it was a good thing and there was nothing but admiration for the enterprise of the Presbyterian society.

The Republican made an effort to secure the names of the 96 members of the society having the management of the enterprise in charge, but the publication of the names is forbidden, because many of the ladies said in the beginning that they would not have anything to do with the running of the cars if their names were to appear in any of the newspapers. Pledges were given that the names would not be printed, and therefore, it seems that it would be extremely difficult to get a correct list of all the participants without reference to the records kept by Mrs. Dumont and Mrs. Alexander. However, it can be said that all of the energetic ladies of the Presbyterian ladies are identified with the venture and are contributing their best efforts to its success.

There have not been any accidents on the line, and it is to be hoped that there will be none.

The collectors do not swing along the sides of the summer cars to collect fares, but pass down the center, taking no chances on getting a fall.

It is noticed that there were an unusual number of Presbyterians out today using the cars. The wheels were left at home. Several of the young ladies were presented with bouquets of fresh flowers by friends.

There was quite an effort made by each of the young ladies to have her car decorated better than the others. Some didn't think they had enough flowers, and sent their gentlemen friends to the country for more goldenrod.

Many of the passengers paid more than the regular fare of five cents. Some paid 25 cents and one business man paid the conductor \$1.

Quite a number of tickets bought from the ladies will not be used, but the money will be counted in the day's business.

Those people who hold passes from the street car company had the passes honored, but it was noticed that but few of the complimentary passes were presented. The holders preferred to pay the cash or walk.

Tomorrow the old regulations will be in full force. All of the nickels taken in will drop into the till of the street car company.

All of the street car men are looking their prettiest today. They are wearing their Sunday clothes and their brightest smiles, besides the regulation goldenrod buttonholes. They were so anxious to please the ladies that some of the men forgot to go to dinner.

The committees assigned to look after the cash on the cars got more electric transportation today than they have had in a long time, and by personal observation they know that the duties of the motormen and collectors are not so attractive and easy as they thought.

Don't fail to attend the garden party this evening at Riverside park.

\$2.00 to Cincinnati and Return: \$1.50 to Indianapolis and Return.


On Saturday, September 11, the I. D. & W. will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at \$2 for the round trip, and to Indianapolis and return at \$1.50. Tickets good only on train leaving Decatur 10:45 p. m. Saturday night, September 11, and good returning on train leaving Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, September 12, and Indianapolis at 11:10 p. m. Sunday, September 12. This gives the entire day at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Tickets, full information, etc. at city or depot ticket office.—3 d1w

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UNION PRAYER MEETING.

Tourists Tell of What They Saw and Heard Out of the City.

The prayer meeting service at the Presbyterian church last night was one of unusual interest, conducted by Dr. Penhalligon. The members of the Westminster and College chapel were invited to meet with the First church membership in a union prayer service. Those who had been out of the city during the summer spoke of what they had seen and heard at different points. Those who gave their impressions were Dr. Penhalligon, who had been at several points: T. T. Roberts, who had visited Philadelphia. Mr. Wells to Wood Park, Mrs. Shultz to Richmond, Va. D. H. Hellman to his old home in Lebanon county, Pa., and Misses Carrie Knapp and Hattie Brown to California. After the prayer meeting was over a social was held and frappe was served.

A Grand Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollinger gave a reception Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss Roxie Kinchlow, of Edwardsville, Ill., who is the guest of her aunt, Miss Little Register. It was the grandest affair of the season among colored society. The guests were:

Dr. C. H. Shum, of Springfield, Miss Lillian Holley of Chicago, Rev. P. C. Cooper and wife, Mrs. L. Stuart, Mrs. Robert Rogan, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Perry Orr, Mrs. James Long, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Felix Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Moor, Mr. and Mrs. John Moor, Mrs. Ellen Moor, Mrs. William Stigger, Mrs. William Pie, Mrs. Margaret Love, Miss Della Brumer, Miss Alberta Brumer, W. C. King, H. W. Wilkerson, Miss Lizale Blue, Miss Prudence Rogan, Miss Addie Tules, John Bunch, Miss Mollie McGowan, Miss Mattie Howard, J. W. Woodford, Charles White, Mrs. Lucrecia Nickens.

Funeral of Mrs. Montgomery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie Montgomery was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethel church. The burial was at Salem cemetery.

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Good Temptation.

The members of Decatur Lodge, No. 364, I. O. G. T., will meet at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon instead of the evening on account of a social which will be held at night.

Mrs. C. S. Somerville has gone to Centralia to visit friends.

The Lapps are first mentioned as being conquered by the Swedes and Norwegians in the 13th century.

The city council of Atlanta has adopted an anti high hat ordinance.

Dromedaries Like to Smoke.

Dogs have been taught to smoke, but they never seem to like it, but dromedaries smoke and are particularly fond of the weed. We have this on the testimony of many celebrated travelers in Egypt. Dromedary drivers rely more on tobacco for their control over these animals than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel all day and night, and they are kept up to their task by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the animal's mouth, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man. The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is consumed.

Chimes of Normandy.

Do you want to hear the chimes of Normandy? If you do, all you need is a heavy silver spoon and a piece of string. Tie the string at its center around the handle of the spoon, leaving the ends three or four feet long. Now wind the ends around your two forefingers near the first joint and then thrust your fingers in your ears. Bend over and allow the table-poon to knock against the wall or the door or a chair and you will be surprised at the really beautiful imitation of church chimes which you will hear.—Chicago Record.

Found the Missing Link.

Scientists are zealously seeking for the "missing link" between man and the brutes, says Youth's Companion. It is not impossible that it may be found in Costa Rica. A traveler, M. Pittier, says that he met one day a "troop" of white-faced monkeys, and one of the females had a red passion flower, as a decoration, in each ear, an early trace of the feminine love for ornamentation.

FOOTBALL IN EVIDENCE.

Season of Preliminary Training for Grand Annual Gridiron Carnival.

Big Money in a Pignskin Diploma—Happy Lot of Successful Coaches—How Good Material Is Secured—Prospects of the "Big Three."

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Already they are beginning to let their hair grow. Hundreds of young men representing the wealth and culture of this country have foresworn the joys of the barber's shears, and will know them not for the next ten weeks. It is the first sign of the football season. Later they will train their muscles and their nerves and their stomachs, but that can wait.

Down in New Haven the men have become satiated with summer practice, and there will be none of it this year. The coaches have decided that to begin so early in the year tends to weary the

The argument of those in favor of playing alternately in Princeton and New Haven is borne out by the annual game between Yale and Harvard in Springfield. It is no doubt the only "college affair" that takes place between any of the teams.

This year, with the game played in New Haven, the wearers of the blue have an undeniable advantage. "You can't lick us in our own yard," has been for years one of Yale's favorite taunts, and generally it has not been a vain one. Her clans gather together and cheer more lustily when there is less provocation for cheering than any other collegiate clans in the country, and cheering often counts more in a critical moment than good playing.

In every other respect, however, the odds against Yale are greater than she has had to contend with in the last five or six years. Her last year's team, which was beaten decisively by the Tigers, has been sadly weakened by the loss of at least six of its old men, and of the freshmen who matriculated last June there are few who give much



THE COLLEGIATE DELEGATE "SIZING UP" THE CANDIDATES.

men of the game, and they are likely to go stale before the work really has begun. The other big universities, however, will gather their men together for a few days or weeks before the college year begins.

The most significant feature of the coming pignskin carnival, and one about which the public is more concerned than anything else, is the removal of the Yale-Princeton game from the metropolis. New Yorkers have grown to look upon this annual contest between the Tigers and the sons of Old Eli as one of the fixtures of its fall season, and it did not yield to its being taken away without bitter protest.

But the more conservative college element is well satisfied with the change. The game will lose somewhat in its spectacular effects, and, no doubt, as far as the public is concerned, in popularity; but it will be in every sense

promise of varsity form. But, although there is gloom and foreboding in New Haven, there is no reason to wage recklessly against her. It is an old confirmed habit that they have down there of looking on the blue side up to the last moment, and then, by some occult process turning out a team that will thrash the heart out of the most seasoned and complacent veterans.

Princeton's prospects are of a hue brighter and warmer than the orange of her banners. That of itself is an omen. They are always racy when she loses and somber when she is victorious. But on form she has a far more formidable team than any of her adversaries. Eight, at least, of the champions of '96 will return, and Capt. Cochran has promise of excellent material to fill the vacancies. With the element of hard luck eliminated, it seems difficult for the Tigers to finish anywhere except at the

are not turning out prize fighters, and that the young man of 20 cannot stand the same course of physical training that a veteran bruiser of 30 can. So the candidates cut and drink about what they please, and care is exercised not only to see that they do not overdo it, but that they do not go to the other extreme and become "stale" from too much training.

Obviously the first thing to be done in the work of developing a championship team is to get the material. The rivalry nowadays is so fierce that the methods which prevailed eight or ten years ago will not suffice today.

The preparatory schools are the greatest football feeders. All of them have their own teams, and the football timber which seems to give promise of varsity form is spoken for months in advance.

Each year agents are sent out from Yale, Princeton and Harvard to canvass for players among the four big schools of the east—Yeter, Andover, St. Paul's and Groton. These men offer almost any inducements in the way of college fraternities and social clubs to the men whom they think may grow into football giants. To the "prep" school boy it is no trivial thing to be pledged for the Polo club if he will go to Harvard, or to Psi Upsilon, if he consents to enter Yale. In that respect Princeton has always labored under a great disadvantage.

The Tigers have no Greek letter fraternity to lure the subfreshmen to their gridiron, and they have to depend upon their own prowess on the field to induce the boy who is undecided to come to their fold. In the last two years this prowess has been a "pro" factor. The player who has no decided choice had rather get his degree from "one whose team is on top of the top" than from one that has a team at the very bottom of it.

It is a rather singular fact that the greenest lights of the gridiron so far have been furnished by the cities and not the farms and the villages of the country. Of course there are many exceptions to this rule. There are cases where farm boys, crude, clumsy and green, have become the brightest stars of their day. Such former football players as "Ma" Newell and Cranston, of Harvard; Hector Cowan, of Princeton, and some of the Morrisons, of Yale, speaking generally, however, the glory of the farmer's strength is not on the football field. His athletic qualities are usually seen to better advantage in a university crew.

"What does it count a man to play football?" Hundreds of fathers have asked that question of their sons. In dollars and cents a thorough knowledge of the game "counts up" amazingly.

If the undergraduate who elects a football course shows proficiency in the science he need have no fear of going out from his alma mater upon graduation to battle with the cold, hard world. His pignskin diploma will probably bring him a greater monetary return in one year than his sheepskin diploma will in three.

He does not have to concern himself with the perplexing problem: "What can I do now that I have received a college education?" The only question which need bother him is as to which offer to coach a team he shall accept.

The chances are that if he has captained his team he will receive anywhere from ten to twenty flattering calls from ambitious young colleges to come and occupy their chair of football science. If he has not been a captain, but has distinguished himself by brilliant or conscientious work in the field, he may obtain without any difficulty a position as under professor in some smaller institution, or may return to his own alma mater as a fellow in football.

The time was when a graduate would return to his own college and coach the team purely out of loyalty and love, or he would go to another college and teach the rudiments of the game just for glory. These times are passed now; a football professor in these days draws a bigger salary than the average professor in chemistry or any of the other sciences, and he has only to devote a few months each year to it, besides. The rest of the time he may apply himself to law, medicine or theology.

In the last four years Yale and Princeton have sent out at least half a hundred masters and bachelors of football art. These men have received anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for their instruction. Their expenses have been paid; they have received the best that the college and the college town could afford, and if they have been successful in turning out a winning team they have been placed on little thrones and the entire undergraduate body has bowed down to them and worshipped them.

No more striking proof of this has been given than that furnished by Parke H. Davis, a Princeton graduate, last year.

After the season was over there were a series of banquets and receptions given him by the students, the faculty and the citizens of Easton, which continued until the Christmas holidays. When he counted up the presents and the little offerings which had been made to him Mr. Davis found he had two gold watches and chains, one gold football charm, three diamond rings, one fox terrier, one bulldog, one bicycle, one tandem—and just the other week some western admirer sent him a rattlesnake which escaped and called out the entire police force.

The most illustrious professors of today are Camp and Thorne, of Yale; DeLand and Cranston, of Harvard, and King and Davis, of Princeton.

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THE FOOTBALL PLAYER—BEFORE AND AFTER TRAINING.

more truly a college sport, played by college men and for college men. The party that has advocated its removal from New York has argued that the annual contest was outgrowing all bounds. As played in New York it was no longer a simple test of the strength and skill of the two colleges, but a spectacular performance, which rapidly was falling into the hands of professional show people and ticket scalpers. It was becoming altogether too ponderous for undergraduates to manage.

top of the heap. Harvard, with the prospects of a team not much better than that which was beaten by Princeton and Pennsylvania last year, must face her old enemy from New Haven this year, and also play with the Tigers in their own territory.

The course of training of football teams has been changed radically in the last two or three years. The starving methods deemed essential a short time ago are now quite obsolete. Football trainers have learned that they

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The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 25 ct.

Dr. Penballigon is to deliver an address at the Christian Endeavor convention to be held at Pana tomorrow night.

Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Presbyterian ladies demonstrated today that they know a thing or two about running electric cars.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Miss Lizzie Hines (Katie Remington) will appear at the Catholic entertainment again tonight. She scored a big hit last night.

Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on H. B. Adams, 152 East Prairie avenue.—9-36

The members of the Dorcas society met with Mrs. Powell on South Colfax street this afternoon.

Select a Read & Son's or Haines up-right piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. None better on the market anywhere.

The Vandalla road will run a cheap excursion to Terre Haute next Sunday. The train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m. and will arrive at Terre Haute at 10:30 a. m. On the return trip it will leave Terre Haute at 6:30 p. m. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-24-25-26

Decatur Lodge Good Templars' "Color Social" Friday night. Admission 10 cents.—9-24

The finance committee of the Springfield district miners' organization publishes a statement of expenses of the strike and receipts which shows that expenses of the miners from that district, while in camp at Decatur, were \$160.69. The receipts of the campers amount to \$157.92. Of this \$26.77 came from Springfield and \$13.70 from Nantico.

Even the uninitiated will be able to make interesting comparisons between the different methods which mark the riding of the equestrians of various nationalities which participate in the Wild West Exhibition which is to be given here on September 23. Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," the cavalier of cavaliers, the great scout and frontiersman, will lead the cavalcade in the arena.

Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea-dysentery, and all those other deadly enemies to the little ones are infallibly cured by Dr. Fowler's Ex. of Wild Strawberry. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman, grand worthy matron of the state, will be present tonight at the celebration of the anniversary of the organization of Decatur Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held at the rooms in Masonic Temple. There is to be an attractive musical program and a banquet.

The Illinois conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church will convene in its 26th annual session at Bethel chapel corner of Fourth and Park streets Chicago on Thursday morning September 23 at 9 o'clock. Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett D. D. will be the bishop presiding, Rev. N. J. McCracken and Rev. A. J. Burton, presiding elders.

It should be considered a duty by all parents to send or take their children to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World. They may never have another opportunity to see the soldiers of the world in one assemblage, to say nothing of seeing one of the most striking characters in American history, as Buffalo Bill is generally acknowledged to be. The Indians and the buffalo are rapidly becoming extinct and they may learn that which they impart to their children. There is nothing that can be objectionable to the most refined ladies and children in the wonderful exhibition. This will probably be the last opportunity they will ever have to see it, and that part of their education should not be either delayed or neglected.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking easy. Cures corns and prevents corns and blisters and all kinds of foot troubles. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

CORN AT \$1.66.

Such Prices Were Once Paid for the Grain—Interesting Figures Taken From an Old Account Book.

Now that there is so much talk about the prices of corn and wheat it is interesting to know of the large sums that were once paid for the grains. Dr. James L. Bevens has in his possession an old account book which belonged to one of his ancestors and contains some interesting figures in regard to prices paid in the early days. In the fly leaf of the book is the following inscription: "Benjamin Bivans, his book, March 25, 1768, or the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George III." The accounts and memoranda in the book show that in those early days high prices were paid for grain. In 1766 and 1777 41 cents was paid for corn. In '78 and '80 it sold for 50 cts per bushel, in 1795 corn was sold for \$1.16 2-3 cents per bushel and in 1796 for \$1.66 3-3 cents. The difference in prices of other grains then and now is not so great as that of corn. Oats in 1769 sold for 22 1/2 cents per bushel, in 1781 for 28 cents and in 1788 for 50 cents per bushel. Wheat sold in 1769 for 66 2-3 cents. In 1777 for 83 1-3 cents, in 1778 for \$1, and in 1795 for \$1.60 per bushel. In 1781 a man who did a day's work plowing was paid \$1.50. In 1796 16 pounds of venison sold for \$1.50 and in 1797 seven pounds of pork sold for \$1.25. In the year 1769 the postage on a letter from Albany, N. Y., to Middletown amounted to 27 cents.

THE COAL MINERS.

Talk of Strikers Going to Work at Springfield—Collision at Pana.

Since the striking coal miners left Decatur there has been very little interest taken locally in the troubles of the miners elsewhere, mainly because the Decatur men have all the work they can do, and besides there has been no shortage in the supply of fuel in this vicinity. Everything continues to move along smoothly. But it seems to be different at other points in this neighborhood. The miners are still idle at Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski. Down at Moweaqua the miners are at work and 25 or more are at work at Taylorville. At Pana there came near being a big row yesterday morning when it became known that a number of miners were at work and that others intended to resume operations. A crowd of several hundred miners and their wives, some of the women armed with clubs, assembled at the mine to do up the miners who had appeared to work. There was a bright prospect of a row but it was averted by the strikers falling to catch a glimpse of the working people. It is known that there are men working in the mine.

It is stated by the News that the strikers at Springfield will probably resume work next Monday. They expect to reach a settlement of the local grievances by securing an advance of five cents on the ton. They have been getting 30 cents. They want 35 cents, and say that they will get it. The new pay rate is to apply to all coal mined in future except on unfilled contracts.

RAILROAD MEN IN POLITICS.

New League Organized to Combat Teachings of Eugene Debs.

The Illinois branch of the American Railway League has been organized in Chicago. Every employee of a railroad, from the president down to a trackman, is eligible and those foremost in the movement say that the organization is to be a non-partisan affair, which will not only heap benefits upon the working railroad men, but will also work for the benefit of the railroad corporations and more than all, as it was put at its meeting, correct the rapidly growing impression that the ordinary railroad man is against the government and his employers in every question.

The prospect which this movement opens up makes politicians shiver. Illinois has 74,000 trainmen, Missouri 23,000, Iowa 80,000 and Ohio 66,000, and all the states together, in round numbers, 1,000,000. If these men can be solidified and their votes swung to the support of certain candidates or measures they will hold the balance of power in every state and national election.

The Baptist Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday school will open again next Sunday for the season. The school has, of course, been open all summer but many of the members have been away on a vacation and next Sunday the regular winter work will begin. The Sunday school orchestra of 15 pieces will play. The orchestra has always been an attractive feature of the Sunday school, but this year it will be improved. The number of scholars in the school this year will be in the neighborhood of 800. Superintendent Carter has many which will be carried out this season and the school looks forward to what is expected to be the most prosperous year in its history.

Poor Hall Team.

The High school foot ball team has not been fully organized and the boys are ready for practice. They expect to work hard this year and to put up some good games. The men have been assigned to the following places in the line up: Left end, Bonfield; left tackle, Stimmelp, left guard, Mills; center, Damrow; right guard, Vermillion; right tackle, McClelland; right end, Dinmick; quarter back, Baum; left half back, Waltz; right half, Hunt; full back, Lindsay.

Matrimonial.

John C. Smith and Miss Lula M. Hill,

of Mason, were married Wednesday by Judge Hammer at his office.

Judge Hammer also united in marriage on Wednesday Ira Thompson and Miss Mary E. Gardner, of Mason.

Last evening at 6 o'clock Miss Elma A. Waggoner and Ira L. Smith were married by Rev. D. F. Howe at the home of the bride's parents on East Prairie street. The groom is a son of W. B. Smith and is an employee at the coffin factory. The bride is a daughter of Russell Waggoner.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Alfred A. White and Mrs. B. A. Allen were united in marriage by Rev. G. F. Hall at the home of John March on the Hale farm northwest of the city. The couple will reside in the Walnut Grove addition.

Cornier's Inquest.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Coroner Bendure held an inquest over the body of the late H. M. Kreidler. The jury was composed of Dr. J. H. Sanders, Dr. J. H. Eddy, J. B. Dinges, C. M. Wood, H. K. Midkiff and Dr. Fred Stoner. The police officers gave the story of the finding of the body and Dr. W. M. Catto, who was called at the time, gave his opinion. He said that the man probably died of apoplexy or heart disease. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the man came to his death by natural causes.

At the Turner Park.

Last night the delegates so were here to attend the State Typographical Union convention and the members of the local union gave a reception at the Turner hall. The local union gave the entertainment and the out of town visitors were their guests. The party included those connected with the newspaper offices, the city officers and a few others, in all about 100 persons. Goodman's band was in attendance and rendered music during the evening. The bowling alley and other amusements of the park were at the disposal of the guests and those present passed a pleasant evening.

Marriage Licenses.

W. F. Gardner, Decatur, 22.
Ollie May Turner, Decatur, 18.
Ira Thompson, Whitmore township, 23.
Mary E. Gardner, Whitmore township, 19.
John C. Smith, Macon, 25.
Lula M. Hill, Macon, 21.
Alfred A. White, Decatur, 23.
Berlie A. Allen, Decatur, 20.

BICYCLE RACES AT ATLANTA.

Willie Murray Came in Fourth in Two Contests—Others Too Fast for Him.

The bicycle races at the fair at Atlanta in Logan county yesterday drew a large crowd of visitors. Archie Wilson of this city was the referee. There were four wheel events on the card, in two of which Willie Murray of the Decatur club was a contestant. He did not win anything but fourth prize, mainly because he did not have good positions at the finish. He could not get out of the bunches at the right time and other fellows swiped the principal prizes. In one heat of the one-third mile open Murray overed the distance in 43, scoring the best time made by any wheelman on the track.

Events.

One Mile Novice—Maurice Hills of Chicago won, Oscar Montjoy of Atlanta second, Fred Mull of Bloomington third. Time 2:36.
One third Mile Open, Amateur, two heats and a final—First heat won by O. N. Sturmstrang of Chicago, Carl Mull of Bloomington second, M. F. Watt of Atlanta third. Time 40 seconds. Second heat won by Will Murray of Decatur, H. A. Field of Stamford second, Geo. A. Smith of Chicago third, Geo. T. McArty of Mason City fourth. Time 48 seconds. In the final O. N. Sturmstrang of Chicago was first, Carl Mull of Bloomington second; Geo. N. Smith of Chicago third, Willie Murray of Decatur fourth. Time 43 1-5.

Two-thirds Mile Race for Boys under 17 Years of Age—Gordon Campbell of Pontiac first, O. N. Sturmstrang of Chicago second, Fred Mull of Bloomington third, Willie Murray of Decatur fourth.

In the team pursuit race the conditions were that riders should choose sides, one side to wear blue colors and the other red. Each side has a captain and they start from opposite sides of the track, and the first man to catch the captain of the opposing team wins the race. On this third of a mile track they rode eleven miles before the blues caught the captain of the reds. The winner of the race was W. W. Stone of Mason City.

One Mile Open—Dan Dougherty of St. Louis won, Carl Mull of Bloomington second. Time 3:37. This was run in heats and Willie Murray won one heat and that the fastest of the contest.

Five Mile Handicap—Raymond Mills of Lincoln (500 yards) won, E. L. Perry of Normal (500 yards) second, W. W. Stone of Mason City (50 yards) third. Time 13:10.

Rally Day.

Next Sunday will be a rally day at the Westminster chapel. There will be special services and many who are not members of the Sunday school have been invited to attend.

Smoke Stack Finished.

The large smoke stack on the Loeb building on North street, will be finished today. The smoke stack is 100 feet high and will be used for the plant which will heat the Time & Temple blocks.

Cranberries in Market.

Cranberries are now in the market. They are the first of the season and will sell for about 15 cents per quart.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Coming Meeting to be Held in Decatur in October—Committees.

In October the state convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian association will be held in Decatur. Those committees have been appointed to make preparations for the meeting:

Prayer Meeting—D. A. Strader, E. C. Wood, J. S. Baldwin.
Entertainment—M. Johnson, Sr., R. J. Simpson, W. J. Carter.
Parlor Conference—J. S. Starr, E. P. Irving, J. A. Dawson.

Badges—George T. Tucker, F. L. Bright, C. S. Goshert.

The auxiliary committee named to assist the entertainment committee is composed of the following gentlemen:

First M. E.—R. C. Augustine, Milton Johnson, Jr.

First Presbyterian—Ed Wilson and W. E. Mann.

First Baptist—E. Willis and Wilber Funk.

Congregational—C. C. Barnard and E. P. Irving.

Grace M. E.—W. J. Iuff and W. H. Elwood.

Edward Street Christian—E. R. Culver and George W. Jones.

English Lutheran—M. L. Deck.

First Cumberland Presbyterian—Rev. A. W. Hawkins.

Centenary U. B.—K. M. B. Spayd.

Church of God—J. W. A. Tz.

German M. E.—A. Witzman.

A communication was received from T. W. Stewart, of Alton, formally accepting the secretaryship of the local association. He will assume active charge on the 2nd of October. Beginning next Sunday afternoon the pastors of the various churches of the city will have charge of the afternoon meetings at the associations rooms. The pastors will have charge of these meetings until after the convention is held. Rev. D. F. Howe will lead the meeting next Sunday.

Sales of Real Estate.

Almeda Myr Burros to Mrs. Frances Quirk, lot 10 in block 1 of John K. Warren & Co.'s addition; \$1650.

Rebecca V. Abel to B. F. Kretzer, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 14, 16, 1 west, also an adjoining tract of land \$4800.

William C. Abel to B. F. Kretzer, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 14, 16, 1; \$5100.

Perry S. Van Cleave to Ada A. Leeper, lot 15 in block 17, in the village of Blue Mound; \$600.

Wesley D. Hunkle to Peter W. Kerster, quit claim deed to the north two thirds of lot 9 and the south two-thirds of lot 10, all in block 4 of Peddard and Burrows' addition to Decatur; \$600.

Lola Walston to Robert L. Walston, quit claim deed to lot 1 in block 3 of Yates and King's addition to Decatur; \$1650.

Charles M. Barnett to Elizabeth B. Chamberlain, lot 3 in S. J. Burstead's addition to Decatur; \$3000.

E. W. Moore to D. M. Adams, lot 12 in block 1 in Sulan Place; \$250.

Ettie J. Richardson to Emma L. Bardine, lot 11 in block 3 in Conover's addition to Decatur; \$500.

Emma Lewis to Elmus Redman, lots 15 and 16 in block 26, in Railroad addition to Macon; \$1500.

Joseph B. Robinson to Fred Harning, lots 7, 8 and 9, in block 7 of Smith & Co.'s addition to Decatur; \$4500.

Elwin W. C. T. U.

At the last regular meeting of the Elwin W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lula Rosenbraugh was elected president, and all of the vice presidents and superintendents of the different departments were re-elected. The next meeting of the union will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara V. Conard, on September 16 at 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome. Signed, Mrs. Lida H. Wells, superintendent of press work.

Woman's Club.

The members of the Paeonias division of the Woman's club held their first meeting of the season Tuesday evening. They planned their course of study for the year and will be ready for work next week. They will meet Tuesday night of each week.

The members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held their first meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Walston read a paper.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Illinois: Continued
warm and fair this afternoon; increasing
cloudiness and cooler late tonight;
showers and cooler by Friday afternoon
or night; brisk southerly winds.

Bryan as a Lawyer.

Henry M. Post criticizing Bryan, in the
St. Louis Globe-Democrat, touching his
labor day remarks about "government by
injunction," says:

"Mr. W. J. Bryan, in his speech at
Concordia park yesterday, undertook to
pass as a lawyer, at least he said he was
one, and as a statesman, and as such, and
as a more than willing candidate for the
chief magistracy of the United States, vol-
unteered to instruct his audience,
which was largely composed of men whose
time was devoted to the production of
wealth by honest, hard labor and could
not be supposed to know very much about
law or constitutional history. In his
capacity as a lawyer, he said:

"Laboring people have a special inter-
est just now in securing relief from what
is aptly described as 'government by in-
junction.' The extent to which the writ
of injunction has been abused within re-
cent years has aroused a hostility which
is almost universal. So indefensible is
the writ of injunction when applied to the
settlement of labor troubles that the sen-
ate of the United States has already
passed, with scarcely a dissenting vote, a
bill providing for a trial by jury where
the contempt is not committed in the
presence of the court. The bill has as yet
failed to pass the house, but it is only a
question of time when government by in-
junction will be cured by legislation."

"The writ of injunction is generally
sought by employers who, after combin-
ing among themselves, endeavor to pre-
vent co-operation among their employees.
The main purpose of the writ of injunc-
tion in such cases is to avoid trial by
jury. Without entering upon a discus-
sion of the subject, I desire to suggest
that trial by jury is more important to the
American people today than it ever was
before in the nation's history. It was
originally intended as a protection against
royalty, and it is today the main pro-
tection which the people have against plu-
tocracy, which is in this country what
royalty is under a monarchical form of
government."

"From these utterances, it might be
inferred by those of his audience not
versed in the law that the writ of injunc-
tion was a new and diabolical device in-
vented by the 'plutocrats,' especially de-
signed to oppress the laboring man, and
that it was intended to take away the
right guaranteed by 'Magna Charta' of
trial by jury."

"Mr. Bryan as a lawyer knows, or
ought to know, that the courts of equity,
from time almost as early as 'Magna
Charta,' under the common law of Eng-
land, possessed the power of granting writs
of injunction, and that such writs were
anticipatory, aiming to prevent appre-
hended wrongs, which, once committed,
were without redress. The statutes of
the several states which vest in certain
courts the power of issuing this writ
simply embody the long-recognized power
of courts of equity engrafted on our sys-
tem of jurisprudence."

"He must have known, further, that
the province of a court of equity in in-
suing such a writ in no wise conflicted
with the right of trial by jury. The writ is
directed to the prevention of a contem-
plated act, and at first is only temporary,
giving the party enjoined the right to
prove that the apprehension of injury is
unfounded. The function of the jury is
to ascertain whether or not certain
alleged facts exist, and the proposed legis-
lation referred to by Mr. Bryan simply
means that, before any one shall be con-
victed of contempt by violation of any in-
junction, the question as to whether the
overt act which would constitute con-
tempt has been committed shall be re-
ferred to a jury to determine the fact."

"Mr. Bryan certainly does not mean that
the question of intention or future prob-
abilities must be tried by a jury before
one in apprehension of a danger can have
the protection of the courts. While the
jury are being impaneled and hearing the
evidence, the house may be burned down,
the mine gutted or the workmen killed.
This is the legitimate conclusion of Mr.
Bryan's statement as a lawyer to thou-
sands of his fellow-citizens who yesterday
were looking for wisdom from his lips.
Did he, or did he not, know better? In
either event, is he a safe leader of the peo-
ple?"

If the demagogues manage to hold the
attention of workmen by crying "gov-
ernment by injunction" until they put
the shackles of free trade and free labor
on their limbs they will have the Ameri-
can workman where they want him,
namely, producing cheap products by
cheap labor. Two-thirds of the Popocrat
party believe that the only safe labor is
slave labor, instead of independent free
labor.

Had the injunction been used in Chi-
cago at the time of the anarchist uprising
Debs would not need to mourn the taking
off of the executed anarchists, because
there would have been no executions. If
Debs could take the proper view of things
he could see that injunctions which re-
strain men from violating the law are
more often acts of mercy than acts of op-
pression.

Some labor leaders are very free to talk
about the right of free thought, free
speech and all that sort of thing, but
when Gompers undertook to do a little
thinking on his own hook it will be noted
that those leaders are not applauding him.
In fact they have discovered that he is a
traitor in the camp.

Japan seems determined to interfere
with the annexation of Hawaii by the
United States and she may go far enough
in her desire to demand a show down,
but when she does how Uncle Samuel
will surprise the young fighter

The medical fraternity in the south
seem to have a good deal of trouble in
distinguishing between malaria and yel-
low fever. They might save trouble by
examining the jugs where malaria is sus-
pected.

State's Attorney Deenen is making
himself a wonderful record in the Luet-
gert case. He is a splendid young man
and is entitled to more than all the glory
he achieves in prosecuting the worst of
murders.

Bryan, Tillman and Bland, had the
Popocrats won in 1896, could all see how
that victory should be credited with the
raise in the price of wheat, had wheat ad-
vanced in price based on cheap money.

Several expeditions have been landed
in Cuba within the last week which will
promptly be placed on the Spanish ledger
against the United States.

The Cubans have just held an election
which ought to convince a Chicago alder-
man that Cuba is capable of self govern-
ment

Bryan probably knows as little about
injunctions as he knew a year ago about
silver and wheat being strangely linked
together in price.

The trouble with Luetgert seems main-
ly to be that the state has too many dan-
gerous facts up its sleeve which he was
not looking for.

For What Does the W. C. T. U. Stand?

Eds. Republican:—A remark like the
following, occasionally heard from the
pulpit by a minister who seems prej-
udiced against temperance organizations,
may be sufficient excuse for the foregoing
article. He says some people think when
they get a man to quit drinking and
smoking that they have him nearly fit for
heaven, had the worthy gentleman added,
leaving off profanity and other things
which such societies stand for, the acqui-
sition need not have sounded so absurd, for
we do believe that a life lived clean before
God is an open confession to His power
and glory, much better than taking
church obligations and not living up to
them as many do. Although it would no
doubt add much to the strength of the
church if all living honestly before God
would unite themselves with some church
and receive an extra blessing thereby.
This is not only the writer's view but
have heard it advanced by at least one of
Decatur's prominent ministers.

We know some people think that all
Christian work should be done by the
church societies, but it was on account of
the failure of the church to take up tem-
perance work in a practical way that sug-
gested the Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union, and thanks to the Woman's
Missionary paper of the M. E. church, in
its last issue, giving the union due place
and praise with other religious societies.
Is it not, after all, one of the church's
auxiliaries? Many of its members also
aiding in other missionary societies.
Does it not comply with the command to
go into all the world? For, while the
churches have sent missionaries into al-
most every land, their efforts have usually
been frustrated on account of King
Alcohol setting up competition. Then
right here comes in a band of W. C. T. U.
people and organize and send scientific
instruction to the ignorant inhabitants, so
they work in harmony with the other
missionary societies, in promoting the
gospel of temperance and righteousness.
Though as W. C. T. U. work is compar-
atively only lately established, they may
not have been able to find their way into
every place, as yet, where the church has
gone, but have established societies in
most of the principal countries, so that
they are justified in organizing a World's
Union, and feel proud of the fact that
their noble president, Fannie E. Willard,
and others of the country and Lady Henry
Somerset of England, went in response to
the call from Armenia and administered
not only temporal aid, but spiritual bless-
ings as well, bringing several hundred
women and girls to this land of liberty of
a free, and placing them in Christian homes
as servants, and it was said of them that

they were so appreciative of their secure
homes that they never could do too much
for their kind benefactors.

A Member of the W. C. T. U.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Wheat opened this
morning about where it left off last
night, see-sawed around the opening for
a time, and then took a spurt toward the
top, and got inside of two cents from the
dollar mark again. The trade was small
during almost the entire session, but
briskened toward the close and for a few
moments was good and turned the market
from dull one to an active one. The
cables were again rather disappointing to
the bull side, for they showed a decline of
1/2d from yesterday's close at the opening
this morning. London was silent and
Paris reported wheat as from 20c lower to
20c higher. Liverpool closed today 1/2d
below yesterday's close, showing a gain
of 1/4d for the day over the opening. The
receipts were decidedly below estimates,
but 295 cars coming in, against 400 esti-
mated; and of the 295 cars, only 11
graded. The total clearances were good
again today, though they were below
what they have been running. The wheat
cleared was 435,745, and the flour 24,720,
making the total 544,965 bushels of wheat.
Minneapolis got 176 cars of wheat today
and Duluth got 496, a total of 672,
against 314 (Minneapolis 116, Duluth
198) a week ago, and 1043 (Minneapolis
513, Duluth 531) a year ago.

Corn opened this morning about where
it closed yesterday, and showed an in-
clination most of the day to advance. The
trade was good and the market was not
a dull one. Liverpool opened today 1/2d
below yesterday's close, with the market
steady and closed at the same price, with
the market still steady, making the clos-
ing unchanged from the opening this
morning. Total clearances of corn were
376,312 bushels. Of the 1177 cars re-
ceived, 951 graded. A good deal of the
strength was developed on the predictions
for frost in western Nebraska tonight, in
spite of the predictions for the breaking
of the drought in other places.

Oats opened about where they left off
yesterday, and were strong, with strength
borrowed from wheat and corn. Trade
good and market moderately active. 67
cars graded. Total clearances 490,974
bushels.

Provisions a little above yesterday's
close, with small trade and not very much
doing. No features; market steady and
narrow.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 9.					
	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	1st Cash
Wheat—					
Sept.....	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 3/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
Dec.....	96 3/4	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 3/4
Corn—					
Sept.....	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/2
Dec.....	30 3/4	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 3/4
Oats—					
Sept.....	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/4	25 1/4	24 1/2
Dec.....	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/2
Barley—					
Sept.....	5 7/8	6 1/4	5 3/4	6 1/4	5 7/8
Dec.....	4 8/8	5 1/4	4 3/4	5 1/4	4 8/8
Flour—					
Sept.....	5 00	5 00	4 95	4 95	4 85

Dec wheat: Puts, 95 1/2; Calls, 91 1/2, Curb,
97 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
Wheat—225. Estimated, 1897. Year ago, 154
Corn—1177. Estimated, 1896: a year ago, 401
Oats—364; Estimated, 1895: a year ago, 336.

Estimates for To-Morrow.
Wheat, 80; Corn, 1275; Oats, 325.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 22,000; estimated 20,500.
Market steady.

Light, \$4.65-\$4.45; Mixed, \$3.90-\$4.35
Heavy, \$4.00-\$4.30; Rough, \$3.75-\$4.25.
Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 11,000. Market steady.

Our Neighbors

Niantic.
Mrs. Mary Lockhart continues quite
feeble.

Grandma English returned Monday
from Bloomington, where she attended
the business camp meeting.

Dr. Ryan's residence is receiving a
thorough new dress of paint. The work
is being done by Ed Null.

Mrs. Abbie Pratt's house has been
raised and a new foundation laid, also
otherwise improved.

Levi Danley and wife, of Riverton, vis-
ited friends here this week.

Grandma Danley is visiting her grand
daughter at Pana.

Mrs. Fairs and son, Bertie, have re-
turned to Pittsfield.

J. G. Willard and wife, of Decatur,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Waller
Pritchett.

J. H. Chamberlain spent Sunday in
Farmer City.

Misses Pearl Cousins and Bertha Cham-
berlain spent Sunday with the Misses
Stout, of Emery.

Misses Lucie Hall and Cora Buckles
will leave Saturday for Lexington, Ky.,
where they will enter Hamilton college.

J. M. Hawk is suffering from a car-
buncle on his shoulder, and is attended
by Dr. Hall. He has been unable to work
for 10 days.

T. F. O'Grady has returned to Living-
ston, Mont., after a brief visit to his fam-
ily.

Mr. Mookaby is preparing to remove to
Arkansas.

Elder Ogile, of Missouri, is holding a
series of meetings at the Christian
church. His sermons are grand.

Mrs. Lyons, of Chicago, visited Mrs.
Charles Connaughtan last week.

Mrs. Lydia Judd returned last week
from a visit to relatives in Kansas.

Miss Sallie Mansfield and Bertha York,
of Springfield, visited Mr. Finson's family
over Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Martha Humphrey has been to In-
dianapolis for treatment of a cancer. She
will make a second trip the last of this
week.

N. Boone returned Sunday morning
from near Lexington, Ky., where he was
called to see his sick father. A telegram
yesterday stated that the old gentleman is
not expected to recover and Hening
Jacobson and wife left at once. Mrs.
Jacobson is his daughter.

Oreans.

Mr. A. B. Holmes and wife and Miss
Mabel Froman spent Sunday in Maroa.

Mr. and Mrs. Nice, of Emery, visited J.
Burgess and wife over Sunday.

A. W. Bennet and family and J. Strobe
and wife visited J. Bennett and family
near Maroa Sunday.

Mrs. William Spangler visited relatives
in Decatur Sunday.

Ott Adams and Miss Lida Fesler, of
Linton, spent Sunday with W. R.
Adam and wife.

Mrs. J. Ayres and H. Burgess are vis-
iting relatives in Solomon.

N. McKinley and wife and D. Turpin
and wife spent Sunday in Decatur with
Mrs. McKinley's son, Mr. S. Cooper, who
came in from Indianapolis on an excu-
sion.

Otis Hall, of Decatur, visited relatives
here last week.

Miss Myrtle Huff, of Decatur, visited
relatives near here Sunday.

Mrs. L. Shastid visited her daughter,
Mrs. G. M. Bower near Oakley this week.

Ered Miller and wife, of Decatur, vis-
ited Ed Strobe and wife Sunday.

Wesley Zimm and Miss Shinnelfelt, of
Cerro Gordo, called on relatives here Sun-
day evening.

Josiah Allen and wife, of Warrers-
burg, visited their daughter, Mrs. M.
Schrader Sunday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a lawn so-
cial at the home of Mrs. Susan Morrison,
east of town, Friday evening, September
10. Everybody invited.

George Senon has returned from an ex-
tended visit in Kansas.

H. C. Bower and family attended the
Patt county Sunday school convention at
Cerro Gordo Friday afternoon.

The Oreans school opened Monday with
C. A. Ludley as teacher.

Clarence Turpin, Ed McKinley and
Bert Fesler were Decatur visitors Satur-
day.

Mrs. K. Maxwell visited relatives in De-
catur Friday and Saturday.

La Place.

Jerry Brubaker and wife went to Edgar
county Sunday to visit Mr. Brubaker's
father.

Solomon Miller is now located in his
new quarters in the Occident end of town.

Noah Hudson the Cerro Gordo photo-
grapher is in town with his car and will
make you look beautiful on pastebord.

A Mr. Hoover, of Lincoln, Neb. (Billy
Bryan's old home), was in our vicinity
last week.

George Wolfe is building an addition on
to the building, occupied by Feak & Son.
Cornelius Overstake was a Decatur vis-
itor one day last week.

Everybody is either hulling clover or
helping his neighbor to.

James Miller, Sr., is managing a meat
market in the Goodwin building.

Hundreds of acres more wheat will be
sown this fall than has been planted for
years in this neighborhood.

Miss Blanche Daniels is visiting her sis-
ter, Mrs. Draper, in Danville.

Thomas Carroll was in Decatur last
Friday.

Jerry M. Duncan, of Linton, was here
last Saturday.

Scott Winings, of Lake City, who re-
cently returned from Kankakee was here
one day last week.

W. A. Kearney went to Arthur last
Thursday.

Emery Saylor was in Decatur last Tues-
day.

The LaPlace Dramatic company fin-
ished a very successful season at Atwood
on last Thursday night. The members of
the company are now at their homes rest-
ing, preparatory to reorganizing before
starting out for the winter.

David Lacey has been erecting some
new buildings for the school district the
past week.

W. S. Wilson went to Cerro Gordo to
see his best girl one night last week.

Ben Cox, of Shelbyville, who formerly
lived on the farm which John Money now
owns, was here visiting acquaintances last
week.

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